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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Salah M. OWEIS, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/251,149

Filed: February 17, 1999



Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: J. Maples

For: CURRENT COLLECTION THROUGH THE ENDS OF A SPIRALLY WOUND  
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2000—the period for response being extended to May 4, 2000 by an appropriate Extension of Time and Check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

~~26. (Amended) A method of making an electrochemical cell comprising the steps of:  
providing an electrode stack which includes a first electrode extending from one end of the stack, a second electrode extending from an opposite end of the stack, and a longitudinal axis between said ends of the stack;~~

~~folding at least one section of the first electrode so that it extends in a direction at an angle to the longitudinal axis to form a tab connection portion, such that said tab connection portion does not extend over the entire one end of said stack.~~

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